

HEIRS OF ELI PARSONS.

JUNE 10, 1842.

Read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of the representatives of Eli Parsons, submit the following report :

The petitioners claim the commutation pay of a lieutenant, for the service of Eli Parsons in the Massachusetts line of the revolutionary continental army.

Several persons, whose affidavits were taken in 1836 and 1837, after the death of Eli Parsons, give testimony tending to prove that he was a lieutenant of artillery in the Massachusetts line, and served therein to the end of the war. But on referring to the declaration of said Parsons, made under oath, in order to obtain a pension, under the act of 1818, now on file in the Pension Office, it is found that he himself declared that he was commissioned a lieutenant in Colonel Crane's regiment of artillery, February 1, 1777, and that he resigned the 7th of May, 1779. It also appears, from the rolls in said office, that he was a lieutenant of said regiment, and that he entered the service February 1, 1777, as stated by him, and resigned in May, 1779.

Wherefore, the committee recommend that the claim be rejected.

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June 10, 1872

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Mr. Hunt, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, submitted the following

REPORT

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of the representatives of Eli Parsons, and with the following report:

The petitioners claim the compensation pay of a lieutenant for the service of Eli Parsons in the Massachusetts line of the revolutionary continental army. The claim is for the sum of \$1,000, and is supported by the following facts:

Parsons, whose affidavit was taken in 1839 and 1837, after the death of Eli Parsons, gave testimony, tending to prove that he was a lieutenant of artillery in the Massachusetts line, and served therein to the end of the war. But on testifying to the death of said Parsons, the petitioners, in order to obtain a pension, under the act of 1815, now on file in the Pension Office, it is found that he himself declared that he was corporal, a lieutenant in Colonel Green's regiment of artillery, February 1775, and that he resigned the 20th of May, 1775. It also appears, from the rolls in said office, that he was lieutenant of said regiment, and that he entered the service February 1, 1775, as stated by him, and resigned in May, 1775.

Wherefore, the committee recommend that the claim be rejected.